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Shawls, Carpets, Blankets,
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Trousers, Coatings, Merinos,
Towels, Fancy Soap, Gunwads,
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Pocket Knives, Cashmeres, Twine, &c.

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The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above
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general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates. Town Lots and
Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887.

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Six Cases Just Opened

AT ERSKINE'S

BOOT AND SHOE

EMPORIUM!

Corner Government and Johnson Streets.

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CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

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Men's, Youths' and Boys'

CLOTHING

FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS, CAPS, &c., &c.,

IS NOW COMPLETE.

No Humbug!

No Discounts!

A Dollar's worth for a Dollar

—AT THE—

GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE,

No. 40 Yates Street.

W. J. JEFFREE.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE
undersigned, for the purchase of the land
known as Section 111, Comox District, contain-
ing 40 acres, more or less. The lowest or any
tender not necessarily accepted.
DIKKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd May, 1888. my3-1m

TENDERS.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL
be received until 2 p. m. Wednesday the 3rd
instant, for the erection of a residence
Plans and specifications can be seen at my office
S. C. BURRIS, Architect,
Cor. Broughton & Gov't sts.

TENDERS.

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDER-
signed up to the 14th instant, at noon, to
build a Brick block at corner of Port and Broad
streets. Plans and specifications may be seen at
my office, at Mr. Crossland's office, next door to
Bank of British Columbia, from 10 to 4 o'clock,
on and after the 3rd inst. Lowest or any tender
not necessarily accepted.
J. D. PEMBERTON,
my2-2w P. O. Box 216, Victoria.

TO TEAMSTERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE
office of the E. & N. Railway Company, up to
Thursday the 3rd inst. at 4 o'clock, for haul-
ing 2,000 tons, more or less, of Stone from the
Victoria Station to my new residence, head of
Fort Street.
ROBERT DUNSMUIR,
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE
undersigned up to Thursday, 3rd of May, at
noon, for the erection of a Two-story and base-
ment brick building facing Cornsman Street.
Lowest or any Tender will be cancelled and
accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Peremptory Sale

WITHOUT RESERVE.

We will sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

To Pay Advances,

40,000 Cigars,

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT.

—English Oil Paintings,

3 Cases 10 gr. Toilet Quilts,

Wines and Liquors.

HARNESS---WHIPS.

An invoice of single and double Nickel-plated
and Hardwood, double and single Breast strap
and collar. Driving, Riding and whips.

Terms at Sale.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

ANGELA -- COLLEGE,

VICTORIA.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR
young ladies, will re-open after the Easter
vacation, on Thursday, April 24th.

MISS DUPONT, Principal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Eureka Silver Mining Co., Ltd

To JAMES F. GERALD, British Columbia:

TAKE NOTICE, that you are required to pay
to the undersigned, at the office of the
above named Company, 18 Langley Street, Vic-
toria, B. C., on or before the 14th day of June
next, the amount of Call No. 3, of \$2 per share,
levied upon you the 21st November, 1887, to-
gether with interest and costs, and that in the
event of your making default, Certificate No. 3,
covering 10 shares numbered 1036 to 1045,
both inclusive, will be cancelled and the shares
forfeited, according to law.

GEO. A. SAIGISON,
Secretary.
2nd May, 1888. my3-1st-dw

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Dominion Lands, in the Province
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Sketches showing the position, approximately,
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which it will be licensed, may be obtained from
this Department, or at the several offices of the Crown
Timber Agents at Winnipeg, St. George, in the
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of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NAVAL

AUCTION -- SALE.

Wednesday, May 16th, 1888.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

Will sell by Public Auction, at the Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock, a.m., precisely, on
the above date, a quantity of

SERVICEABLE AND CONDEMNED

Naval, Victualling, Medical,
and War Office Stores.

THE Lots may be viewed the day prior and
morning of sale, and Catalogues had in due
time at the Naval Yard and at the Auctioneers',
Victoria, B. C. JAMES H. KENES,
Esquimalt Yard, Naval Storekeeper. my3-1d

W. R. CLARKE,

AUCTIONEER.

Ex. session Table, Pictures, Crockery, Letter
Press, Vise, Grindstones, Books, Stoves, Sewing
Machines, Box Matches, Boots and Shoes, Cap-
certains, Set of Single Harness, Spring Cart,
Trunks, Holsteins, and a number of articles
too numerous to mention.

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction,

On SATURDAY NEXT, 5th Inst.,

At the Salesroom, Store Street,

FOR CASH,

W. R. CLARKE,

Auctioneer.

THE BAYVIEW MANUFACTURING CO. OF
MONTREAL, are second to none as

Crown and Anchor Carriage Varnish,

Crown and Anchor White Lead.

Hard Oil Finish, Liquid Dryer, Furniture Var-
nishes, Raw and Boiled Oil, Gold Leaf, Paints
of every description, Axle Grease and Painters
and Printers materials generally.

PRINTING INK, Black and Colored, a Specialty

Write for Price List and Samples. my3-6mo

VICTORIA -- THEATRE

Monday, { THREE May 7.
Tuesday, { NIGHTS May 8.
Wednesday, { ONLY May 9.

THE DISTINGUISHED COMEDienne,

ANNIE PIXLEY!

Accompanied by her own select Company, in
the following charming Plays:

Monday {The Deacon's Daughter.
Tuesday {MILSS--Child of the Sierras.
Wednesday {The Charity Girl.

Sparkling with Music.

Overwhelming with Comedy.

Strong Cast and Elegant Costumes.

Seats now on sale at Waitt's Book Store.

PRICES:—Reserved Seats, \$1.00; Seats in
Stalls, 50c; Balcony, 50c. my3-6t

Grand Excursion

Queen's Birthday

THURSDAY, 24th INSTANT.

The First of the Season!

Under the Auspices of the United Temperance
Bodies of Victoria.

TO LANGFORD'S PLAINS.

Amongst the attractions will be a Lacrosse
Match, and a Baseball Game. The winning
team in each case will be awarded a solid Silver
Challenge Cup.

A programme of Athletic Sports, complete in
every detail, will be carried out under the man-
agement of a special committee.

The first-class Brass Band has been engaged for
the occasion. Refreshments will be provided
at the usual prices.

Round Trip Tickets - Adults, \$1.00.

Further particulars in a future notice.

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALEX-
ander Hume is no longer in the employ
of the Victoria Water Works.

By order,
FRANK D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

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Grand Closing concert,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Y. P. L. A.

To be held in the School Room of the First
Presbyterian Church, Pandora Street.

Monday Evening, May 7, 1888.

An excellent Programme has been prepared.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS. my2

LIQUIDATOR'S SALE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN OBEDIENCE TO AN ORDER OF THE
Supreme Court of British Columbia, I have
by offer for sale the entire stock-in-trade, store
fixtures and good will of the "British Columbia
Stationery and Printing Company, Limited,"
as now contained in the premises of the
Company on Government street, Victoria.
Particulars can be obtained from the undersigned,
sealed stock up to the hour of 9 a. m. on Tues-
day, the 15th day of May, 1888. The highest or
any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms
cash. Tenders to be endorsed, "Tenders for B.
C. S. & P. Co.'s Stock."

J. R. ANDERSON,
Liquidator,
Box 430, Victoria, B. C.
Victoria, B. C., 2nd May, 1888.
(Seattle Post-Intelligencer copy.)

NOTICE.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 2, 1888.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD has been trying to
sell his Indian land, and has been told not
to sell it, but I want everybody to know it
that the Indians don't want the whites to build
a country on the Indian land. They say that
there is plenty of room outside of the reserve.
The Indians know what Mr. Dunsmuir said
before, and would be glad if Dunsmuir would
not say any more. (Signed) JIM
CHAS. FRERBY, Chief.

For the Council. my3

THE LATE MRS. HILLS.

Solemn Services at the Cathedral—Floral Trib-
utes from Loyal Friends.

The funeral of Mrs. Hills, wife of the
Lord Bishop of Columbia, took place yes-
terday morning from Christ Church cathe-
dral. Some time before the arrival of
the cortege, the sacred building was filled
by a large congregation, amongst whom
were the following: The Lieutenant-
Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Glenn
Anderson, Mrs. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs.
John Trutch, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr.
Haunley and Mrs. P. R. Irving, Miss
Ward, Mrs. Jones and Miss George, Col.
Baker, M.P.P., and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and
Miss Charles, Mr. A. W. Jones, Mr. and
Mrs. E. C. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Mc-
Naughton, Mrs. Bullen, Mr. E. Johnson,
Mrs. Dupont, Mr. Marvin, Mr. J. Innes,
Mr. Hamlin, Revs. D. Fraser, Dr. Reid,
and many others anxious to show this last
mark of respect for a lady whose kindness
of heart had won for her so many warm
friends.

The pulpit, lectern, reading desk, &c.,
had been draped with black, and the
bishop's pew was marked by a black ros-
ette, but the altar was decorated with a
cross and flowers, and white altar cloth.

Punctually at 11:30 the bell ceased
tolling and a soft voluntary on the organ
gave the signal for the official service. Rev.
Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Rev. A.
Beaulieu, to move down from the chan-
cel to the south door. The coffin, com-
pletely covered with exquisite flowers,
was borne by the following gentlemen:
Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., Mr. Justice
Crouse, Mr. W. C. Ward, Major Dupont,
Mr. H. Ward and Mr. R. E. Jackson.
The Bishop, as chief mourner, walked
behind the coffin, followed by Drs. Powell
and Hanington, Mr. Atwell King, Dr.
Jones, churchwarden of the cathedral,
Mr. M. W. T. Drake, Q.C., Mr. Beaven,
M. P., and Mr. H. E. Crossland.

The following clergy also formed
part of the funeral procession:
Ven. Archdeacon

The Colonist.
THURSDAY MAY 3, 1888.
PUBLISHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY
BY
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A. G. SARGISON,
W. H. HARRISON.
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COWARDLY AND PETTY.
Under this heading, the St. John Telegraph, the leading Liberal paper of New Brunswick, thus discourses:
It is fair to ask at this stage why the Opposition syndicate at Ottawa do not divide the House on the treaty bill, or else allow it to pass without obstruction. The treaty is disadvantageous why do those politicians persist in the statement that they hope it will be allowed to pass? If it is a good treaty for Canada, why do they delay the House over an attempt to lead the Minister of Justice into an explanation of its strong points? They know very well that the opponents of the treaty in Washington are in wait for every word spoken at Ottawa which can be used to show that the treaty is disadvantageous to the United States. Mr. Mills and Mr. Davies would be acting a more manly part if they would fight the measure squarely in the House of Commons on its merits. They do not do this because they have not placed enough to make the punishment which it would involve. The present course is cowardly and petty in the extreme.
What has our local Grit contemporary to say to this?

THE SCHOOL BILL AMENDMENT.
At their regular monthly meeting, held on Monday last, several members of the Board of Trustees complained of having been misunderstood and misrepresented in connection with the recommendation made by them to be empowered to impose a school tax in this city for educational purposes. They now contend that they only sought power to levy a local tax for the purpose of supplementing the grant for incidental expenses. Whatever the intention may have been, we respectfully submit that neither the facts nor the language employed would appear to justify that view. In looking through the estimates we find that the grant made by the legislature for incidental expenses of the city schools is \$1,700, a sum which we are assured by those who certainly ought to know, is ample, provided it is carefully and economically administered. But say for the sake of argument that the grant is inadequate, surely the very most that could be required would be to raise it to \$2,000. Now, it does seem difficult to imagine that the Board of Trustees would seriously and deliberately ask for power to levy a school tax on the city for the sake of raising three hundred dollars! So much for the facts. Now for the language employed: "To amend the school act as to enable them (the trustees) to supplement the amount by levying a school tax on the municipality." Not one word, be it noted, about incidental expenses. In the light of these facts and words, is it at all surprising that the minister and the legislature should have come to the conclusion they did? In fact it is difficult to see how they could have come to any other. But it may be that the matter is susceptible of explanation upon entirely different grounds. Is it not reasonable to suppose that the recommendation of the Victoria school board did not, after all, constitute the sole moving cause of the change? Is it not possible that the government and the legislature may have become convinced, altogether apart from the recommendation of the trustees of a single school district, of the necessity for some change which would, in the language of His Honor's prorogation speech, "lightly relieve the public revenue of a constantly increasing burden for education, without interfering with the freedom and efficiency of our liberal common school system?" If, in amending the act, the Government and the Legislature came to the conclusion that, in order to relieve the public revenue of the constantly increasing demand upon it for educational purposes, it was necessary to do something more than provide for supplementing the grant for incidental expenses in a single school district, the Victoria school Trustees should not, perhaps, condemn them too severely. They should remember that the interests of the whole Province were considered, and that the four city school districts were asked to assume a small additional share of the expense of education within their bounds in order that their free high schools might be retained, the grand system of free common schools maintained intact, and its advantages and benefits extended and placed within the reach of every settlement. It is by taking this broad view of the subject, and remembering that the government and legislature had the interests of the whole province to consider, that the Victoria trustees will be most likely to understand how the amendment to the school act took a wider scope than they intended; and it is in this way, too, that the four communities most directly affected will understand, appreciate and become reconciled to the change. The change was inevitable and came none too soon.

THE INDIAN COMMISSION.
The papers relating to the Commission appointed to enquire into the state and condition of the Indians of the north-west coast of this province present a mass of information most interesting at this time. It will be remembered that the Hon. C. F. Cornwall and Mr. J. P. Planta were the commissioners appointed by the Dominion and local governments respectively. Their report is the chief feature of the documents. Regret is expressed at the deserted appearance of Metlakahla, but

the bright side of the picture is seen in the industrious and contented character of those who remain, said to be about one hundred souls, with a probability of many accessions to their numbers. The commissioners were received at Kincolith with every demonstration of loyalty and then proceeded to Naas Harbor, where they had claims and demands reiterated before them by the chiefs and others who addressed them, much more sweeping in character than was the case at Kincolith. They were presented also in a manner which seems to have become usual amongst certain of the people of the north-west coast, that is to say, they were accompanied by declarations as to what would take place were such demands or claims not settled by the government in a way entirely satisfactory to those advancing them. The basis of the claims advanced was the assertion of the "Indian Title" to the whole country. The commissioners had to combat and deny this by stating the law on the subject, as required by their instructions, and it was done temperately but firmly, and other points as to the interpretation of the "Indian Act," etc., were explained. After the voluntary journey of the up-river chiefs to Naas Harbor to meet the commissioners, they did not deem it necessary to incur the expense and delay of making a personal visit for the mere purpose of inspecting the settlements there; but from information received, they understood that the village of Greenville exhibits interesting signs of the progress in civilization being made by the Naas Indians. The settlement of Jennie and Kit-lac-danah, beyond Greenville, were not represented at the Naas Harbor meetings, but some of the chiefs spoke as if they were exponents of all the up-river chiefs and Indians. At the close of the meeting at Naas Harbor an address purporting to be signed by eleven up-river chiefs was handed in, as an addition to their speeches. The address contains a reiteration of the "Indian Title" in reply to the remarks made by the commissioners when closing the meeting. The Indians, while fully detailing their wants and grievances, did so in language calculated to impress upon the commissioners the sincere loyalty of their feelings and to commend their presentments as worthy the attention of the Government. The different Indians of the Nish-kar tribe, residing on the lower fifty miles of the Naas, represented by chiefs from nearly all the reserves, had now been afforded a hearing. The commissioners found that the wishes and demands of the Indians embraced several points about which there was a total divergence of opinion among them. For instance, as to the determined assertion of the "Indian Title," the commissioners found that this was not shared in by the Kincolith branch of the Nish-kar nation, while it was strongly pressed by the people of Greenville and some of the chiefs from further up the river. So with regard to the acceptance of the "Indian Act," and of the presence of an "Indian Agent" amongst them, the Kincoliths were ready for both; the Greenville party were averse to both. These cases show that the one party accepts with readiness the existing state of the law as regards the management and control of the Indians as put before them by the Government, while the other is in opposition to it. All were in accord, however, in asking for some extension of existing reserves, the reservation of numerous other fishing stations, and the setting apart for the exclusive use of different families and chiefs certain extensive tracts of country for hunting purposes. Then, as to the control of some of the reserves in existence on the Naas river and established for the use of the Indians when prosecuting the extremely valuable oolachan fishery, the commissioners found there was great rivalry and opposition between the different bands of the tribe. It appeared that formerly all these matters were more or less amicably managed by the chiefs, but that now when religious differences have sprung up, owing to the presence in the same neighborhood of missionaries of different missionary societies, all charitable forbearance in such matters seems to be at an end, and disputes about secular interests are waged with as much acerbity as are those of a spiritual character. Such are the matters which seem to chiefly occupy the attention of the Naas Indians. Hitherto these Indians have had no one, no local resident official, to whom they could apply for counsel and assistance. Leaving the Naas, the commissioners went to Port Simpson. The population is estimated at about one thousand. There was an air of despondency over the place and its Indians, who themselves drew attention to the bad state of the roads and bridges, and candidly said that such was owing to their state of uncertainty as to their future. But nothing whatever in the remarks of their chosen speakers, afterwards made, showed, from the point of view necessarily adopted by the Government, reasonable grounds for such uncertainty or for their avowed discontent, but did show unmistakably a systematized opposition to Government control under the "Indian Act," and a conviction that they were beyond and above the operations of this act, of which they wanted none. The demands made were of a character very much in accordance with those of the upper river Indians of the Naas nation, and they were invariably attended with threats as to what would happen were they not complied with, such as that "they would follow their brethren into Alaska," that is, expatriate themselves; that if things were not arranged to their liking "there would be no peace;" "if it is not settled about our land we will go on talking till it is," and so on. The Indians of the Naas and Port Simpson having been afforded the fullest opportunity of expressing their wishes and complaints, the instructions of the commissioners were fulfilled. At Metlakahla, which was visited, the Indians made moderate requests for some additional fishing and land reserves, but evinced throughout that they were in accord with and loyal to the government of the country, thus placing themselves on the same footing as the people of Kincolith, on the Naas river. It was pleasant,

says the report, to see the Indian boys of the Bishop of Caledonia's school, in sailor dress, going through their drill, playing capably their drum and life band, manning the Mission steamer, of which one of their number is engineer, and to learn of the considerable and intelligent advance they make in their studies. The commissioners, while very unwilling to say anything which might engender friction between the Indians or their missionary teachers, who belong to different Christian churches or their denominations, felt that they would not be fulfilling their public duty were they to fail to point out the curious coincidence of the correspondence between the views held by the Indians and the missionary influence under which they (the natives) are held. The Indian adherents of the Church Missionary Society, resident at Kincolith and Metlakahla, put forward no claim of "Indian Title" to the lands of the Province. In all matters they express themselves as loyal to the Federal and Provincial Governments, as desiring to come under the "Indian Act," and to have among them Indian Agents. On the other hand, the natives of Greenville, on the Naas river, and the Tsimpsians of Port Simpson, stations of the Methodist Church of Canada, strongly urge their claim to ownership in all the country, and speak most determinedly as to what shall be their course of action if their claim be not allowed. They repudiate the idea of the provisions of the "Indian Act" being exercised with regard to them, and decline to receive an Indian agent. They hardly, especially the Indians of Port Simpson, attempt to veil the expression of their feelings of opposition to the Government. All this seems to have its inception in, and to be a continuance of, the policy inaugurated at Metlakahla in 1881, the date of the severance between Mr. Duncan and the Church Missionary Society. The commissioners were impressed with the view that the demands and requests of the Indians require wise and kindly consideration and settlement. An air of determination characterized their several speeches. Their minds are apparently "made up," as it is called, and although, as is the case with other keen hands at a bargain, they probably ask for more than they expect to get, yet important matters regarding their rights and positions are mooted, which, in the opinion of the commission, require prompt attention. The report further summarizes the demands and requests of the different bands of Indians as affecting the subject brought to their notice. The Naas River oolachan fisheries, the Indian title to land, ordinary reserves and hunting grounds, as also matters generally are treated of while the "Indian Act" is expatiated on at length. The evidence taken is given in full while appendices contain much valuable matter are submitted. On the whole the commissioners would seem to have performed their duty in a most able and faithful manner, and it is hoped that as a result of their visit to the west coast the grievances of our Indian population will be adjusted in a manner satisfactory to all parties.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.
God help poor British Columbia, when under the control of such a coterie of incapables as now occupy the treasury benches!—Times.
Chestnuts!
The Times has not yet grown weary of abusing our government for not taking part in the so-called interprovincial conference at Quebec—though its readers must have long ago. The legislative councils of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have thrown out the resolutions "bodily." Prince Edward Island and British Columbia have not recognized the self-constituted "conference," so that of the seven sisters only three, Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba have any interest in the Grit scheme to embarrass the Dominion government.
Of course, we feel glad that six of the fifteen squatters on the Granville townsite are reconverts for their lots. They have fought long and bravely for their rights and with the assistance of the legislature have secured them. But by what rule six have been chosen and nine have been left remains to be stated. There were fifteen claimants whose titles were reported to be good by the Legislative committee. The report was adopted unanimously by the house. In all essential particulars the claims are identical. The lots were located and settled upon before Mr. Van Horne's first visit in 1884 and have been continuously occupied since. It would seem to the disinterested observer that the railway company are acting in any but a spirit of impartiality. But they may be cutting sticks that will be laid on their own backs with a vengeance by the board of arbitration.
The Times continues to prattle over the school question and to attribute unworthy and interested motives to more than one member who voted for the new bill. The simulated indignation of the Opposition organ is well enough as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. It does not, for instance, explain Mr. Grant's position on the question. He represents a district where there are no children to be educated. That may not be due to any fault of the hon. gentleman, but it is a fact that there are neither school children or schools in Cassiar. This gentleman then had no difficulty in voting to saddle every other district with the full cost of education. His district is not concerned; let those who are pay the teacher. This reminds us of Artemus Ward's proposition to sacrifice all his able-bodied relations in the service of the Union, but he took precious good care not to go to the war himself.
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Experiments were also made to determine the comparative value of cornmeal and oatmeal. Two lots of pigs were fed. Lot one ate, during the period of five weeks, 408.25 pounds of cornmeal, costing \$2.23, and 408.25 pounds of ground oats, costing \$3.35, making a total cost of food \$5.58. The increase made was 145.5 pounds, which makes the cost of food per 100 pounds of increase, \$3.90. The increase produced by cornmeal cost \$2.58, and by shelled corn \$2.30 per 100 pounds. It thus cost \$1.28 per 100 pounds of increase with mixed food than with shelled corn, and \$1.60 more than with shelled corn.

Taking Other People's Advice.

There is probably, however, no more melancholy fact in human affairs than the infrequency with which any individual man's experience is of use to anybody else. If we profit by experience at all, it seems to be mainly by the experience of the human race, or of our particular nation, rather than by that of any individual friend, or relative, or preceptor. No matter how much we may respect or admire a friend, or a brother, or even father or uncle, we generally take care not to follow his advice in the management of our own lives. Everybody who has had much experience as a doctor knows that people usually seek advice in order to get themselves into a course on which they have already determined. In truth, it may be said that most of us are constitutionally incapable of doing well what other people think best, unless we also ourselves think it best. To follow successfully a plan traced for us by somebody else, it has generally to be a plan which does not concern as except as another man's agent or servant, and has his satisfaction for its supreme object.—New York Post.

English Remedy for Woolly Aphids.

An English authority gives assurance that the following is an infallible remedy for the woolly aphid on fruit trees: "Mix a pint of gas tar with a pint of dry powdered clay, add gradually a gallon of warm, soft water until the whole is converted into a paste, this should be applied to the trees by means of a brush during the winter, it destroys all insect life and does not harm the trees."

Cancellation of Postage Stamps.

To look at the stamps, one would scarcely imagine the trouble it required to arrive at an absolutely safe combination that will resist water, alkalies and acids. It was once a serious question. At first it was proposed to use a certain kind of paper, but this proved not feasible, because a skillful operator could wash off the ink without injuring the paper. Then experiments were concentrated on the printing, and water colors were proposed, which would wash off with the application of water. But it was found that the heat of summer had the same effect. Alkalies and fugitive colors were also tried, but they were proved valueless. Still another method was to have the ink fixed in the paper, but acids easily took out the color. Finally a simple plan was arrived at. This was to make the ink of materials which chiefly compose ordinary writing ink, and therefore, what would destroy the marking on the stamp would destroy the stamp, which would be of the same quality and character.—Postoffice Inspector in Globe-Democrat.

A Fair Maiden's Strategy.

"Mr. Simpson," she said with a blush, "I want to ask you a question, and it is a very strange question: Do you know if you?" Mr. Brown is a gentleman of correct habits? "Yes," he said, "I know it is, but, oh, Miss Smith—Miss Clara—Clara!" "A little later he looked down into her eyes and said: "Did you ask me about Mr. Brown, darling?" "Because I fancied he is becoming interested in a very dear friend of mine," said the girl, unblushingly.—Philip H. Welch in the Epoch.

Sons of Siam's King.

The king of Siam has sent four of his sons to Europe and given them some very good advice, which is published in The Bangkok Times. He tells them not to assume the title of prince in Europe, and not to boast that they are princes. As the king is defraying all the expenses from his own private purse, and not out of the funds of the state, he has decided on depositing a sum in the banks sufficient to give each of them \$1,000 a year for the first five years and \$2,000 a year for the second five years. A sum of \$18,000 will be placed in the banks, bearing interest, and each son will be able to draw the surplus on attaining the age of 21.—Chicago News.

"Arkansas Red Wood."

Sweet gum is a wood which has gone through some very queer changes in name. An Arkansas man once shipped a sample of what he called "Arkansas red wood" to Philadelphia. It proved to be sweet gum, but was accepted without any objections. Some enterprising dealer in New York city, knowing the prejudice in the market toward sweet gum, succeeded in establishing a fairly good trade by calling it "hazel wood." More recently it has been shipped to Europe under the name of "satin walnut," and it is being used quite extensively among the cabinet makers.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Anti-Malarial Sunflower.

It is stated that since the sunflower has been cultivated on certain swamps of the Potomac, malarial fever has decreased. At the mouth of the Scheldt, in Holland, it is stated that similar results have been obtained. The sunflower emits large volumes of water in the form of vapor, and its aromatic odor, as well as the oxygen it exhales, may have to do with the salutary influence in question.—Public Opinion.

Collection of Famous Footwear.

The historical museum of Dresden has a collection of the boots and shoes of celebrities believed to be unimpaired. Among the historical footwear are a pair of shoes worn by Luther, the toilet slippers of Maria Theresa, and the pair of riding boots which had to be cut to remove them from the tired and tired feet of Napoleon the night following the battle of Dresden.—New York Home Journal.

GREAT WONDER.

Electro-Magnetic Power Skillfully Applied in the Cure of Disease—The Wonderful Cures by Drs. Darrin. Seattle, W. T.

Our people have been favored for some time by the presence among them of physicians possessed of remarkable power, making electro-magnetism the source of their cures. When Drs. Darrin first entered practice here, our own people were disposed to be very skeptical and naturally so perhaps, for many of the cures reported from time to time seemed to be almost miraculous. As time passed on, however, indubitable and positive evidence of the wonders they accomplished by their electro-magnetic treatment were given. Their fame rapidly spread, and only in the city but through the country, and the afflicted flocked from all quarters in search of relief, and but few, indeed, have been turned away disappointed.

The following few testimonials are selected from the thousands of others that they have on file at their office. \$10,000 will be given for those that are not genuine:

DEAFNESS RESTORED.

To the Public: I have been very deaf in one ear, more or less, for a long time, so that I could not hear a tick of a watch, also accompanied by roaring and ringing sounds. I came to Drs. Darrin and consulted them in regard to it, and they said that I was curable. I have taken a few of their electro-magnetic treatments, and I now can hear as well as I ever could in my life. I give this reference freely, and can be referred to at Lowell, Snohomish County, W. T. EVANS HARMON.

EYES CORRECTED.

I have been cross-eyed all my life. I am now 21. I never attempted to have them straightened for fear of having them injured. Having heard of the wonderful cures and operations by the Drs. Darrin I went and put myself under their treatment. They did two operations, one on each eye, with perfect results. I can see and referred to—Seattle, near Lake Union. J. H. HARRIS.

A CASE OF GENERAL DEBILITY AND CATARRH.

Twenty years ago, while working in a sawmill and doing heavy lifting, I was taken with a stitch of pain in my back, which resulted in a general debility. I have also for a number of years been troubled with catarrh, and tried many things for relief, but to no avail until I consulted the Drs. Darrin, and they have, after a few treatments, nearly restored me to health. I can gladly be referred to at Houghton, W. T. WM. GILBERT.

ANOTHER SOUL MADE HAPPY.

Mr. Isaac Wingard, of Centralia, W. T., writes Drs. Darrin as follows: "With pleasure I write you in regard to the treatment you gave me for asthma of eighteen years' standing. Your treatment has worked like a charm. I have had no symptoms of asthma since I returned home. The cure seems to be permanent, and it gives me great joy to tell you this. Send me some of your circulars, as many of my neighbors wish to try your skill in their cases."

OFFICE HOURS AND PLACE OF BUSINESS.

The Drs. Darrin are located at the International Hotel, Cherry street, Seattle, W. T. Consultation free. They will under no circumstances take a case that they are positive they cannot cure or benefit. Charges are reasonable and the poor treated free from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Office hours, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays 10 to 12. They cure permanently all diseases of the urinary organs, and make a speciality of diseases of the catarrh, and also treat successfully all diseases of the nose, throat, eye and ear, etc., as well as all acute and chronic diseases of whatever nature, if curable. No cases taken if not. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctors' office. Inquiries answered and circulars sent free.

Remove the Cause.

To remedy an evil the cause must be removed. It is by opening the clogged avenues of the system and thus removing the impure poisons and worn out matter which is the cause of disease that B. B. B. is so uniformly successful in overcoming all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Blood.

Kind Words and Corbet.

Mr. John H. Carter, of Corbeton, Ont., writes as follows: "Hayward's Yellow Oil has stood the test often when all others failed. Our house is never without it, and it will always find a welcome spot on the shelf. tu-th-sat-dw

Secret Trial.

Those who endure the torturing pains of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago and similar painful complaints are severely tried, but there is a speedy relief in Hayward's Yellow Oil, as thousands who have used it joyfully testify. It banishes pain and lances quickly. tu-th-sat-dw

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April 20, 1888. oc13-ly

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, carrying on business in this city as Accountants and Collectors, &c., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
GEO. A. PERRIN.
A. ST. G. FLANT.
Victoria, April 30, 1888. my1

G. A. PERRIN,

—COLLECTOR—
Advertising and General Agent.
Will continue business in the office lately occupied by the firm of PERRIN & FLANT. All Accounts entrusted to his care will receive personal attention.
Collections promptly Made and Remitted.
Room 10, BANK BUILDING, Government St.
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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN PERRIN & FLANT having been dissolved on the 30th April, 1888, the undersigned carries on business at Room 3, Bank of B. C. Buildings. Books kept by week or month. Prompt settlements. Personal attention.
A. ST. G. FLANT.
Accountant, Collector, Advertising and General Commission Agent.
Correspondence solicited.
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NOTICE.

A. A. CLAYTON HAS PURCHASED AN interest in the Jewellery Manufacturing business carried on by W. H. Pinnock in this city. The business will in future be carried on under the firm name of PERRIN & CLAYTON.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned in the business carried on under the firm name of H. G. and R. Walker, as Commission Agents, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. H. G. Walker, who will assume all the liabilities of the late firm.
H. G. WALKER.
Witness: E. H. FISHER. R. WALKER.
Victoria, B. C., 11th Mar., 1888. ap12-41w-w21

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FROM LONDON.
Portland Cement:
John Culbert Greeting & Co., Limited.
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Curtis & Harvey's Sporting Powder:
Diamond Grain and usual assortments of F and FF.
Kirkman & Son's Pianofortes:
\$25 Gold Medal—Highest Award. Inventions—Exhibition, London.
J. & W. Stuart's Nets & Twine;
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EX STEAMER FROM HAVANA.
A Full Assortment of Andre Rodriguez' manufacture
Choice Havana Cigars.

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1888.

SHIPPING.

May 2nd.
S.S. Yosemite, Westminister.
S.S. Anselmo, Port Townsend.
S.S. Princess Louise, Vancouver.

CLARKED.
May 2nd.
S.S. Yosemite, Westminister.
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PASSENGERS.

For Steamer ALASKIAN from Vancouver—
S.S. Anselmo, Port Townsend.
S.S. Princess Louise, Vancouver.

CONSIGNED.

For Steamer ALASKIAN from Vancouver—
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Arrived.

Bas's 8-year-old ale on draught at the Occidental.

Burned House.

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Seven More.

Cases of fine boots and shoes arrived this day at Geo. H. Maynard's, Government street.

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Old Shoes.

Mado as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

A Sure Relief.

I suffered from a hard Cough contracted by damp feet. Having consulted a local doctor without effect I thought I would try Hagar's Pectoral Balsam as a last resort. Before I had finished the first bottle my cough had entirely disappeared, and to-day I can breathe freely and feel as before. I can conscientiously recommend it. Chas. H. Kent, Telegraph Operator, East Selkirk, Man. tu-th-sat-dw

Biliousness.

"I should not think it right did I not give my testimony of what I know to be the value of Burdock Blood Bitters. Being a sufferer from Biliousness, I took one bottle of B. B. B. and it gave me immediate relief. I recommend it as a cure for Biliousness. Annie McLean, Woodville, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

To the Ladies.

A large stock of WHITNEY'S CELEBRATED BABY CARRIAGES just received by John Weiler, Fort Street.

The New Plush Crotchetes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the City House. *

To Excursionists.

Canadian Pacific excursion tickets will be exchanged to return over the N. P. R. R. on application at the Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 341, Government street, next door to P. O. This enables excursionists to see Puget Sound, the celebrated "Switchback," and to visit Yellowstone Park via the Palace Pullman and Dining Car route.

Lawn Tennis Goods.

A fine assortment of lawn tennis goods just received at H. Short's, Fort Street. * 6c.

Music Boxes at WAITT'S Music Store. †

The highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address S. Coones, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *

Removal.

Messrs. Jno. Barnsley & Co. have removed next to L. Goodacre's market, Government street, where will be found the largest and best assorted stock of Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle in the province. †

The Remington Type Writer leads the world.

This splendid machine can be seen at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s.

Now opening, at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, a very choice line of Children's Suits.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the City House. *

Workingmen.

Cheapness is the best place to get your Carpenter Tools and Pocket Cutters. *

A LARGE stock of new style Carpets.

Linolesums and Oilcloths for spring trade just received by John Weiler, Fort Street.

HOW MEN DIE.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold, or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well-known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Auction Sale.

At the salerooms, Wharf street, Mr. Joshua Davies will sell by auction to-day at 11 o'clock, a large invoice of cigars.

Proposed Railway.

The citizens of Port Townsend want railway connection with the Columbia river and offer a handsome bonus to any company undertaking the work.

A Sad Anniversary.

To-day, the first anniversary of the sad disaster which occurred in the No. 1 shaft of the Vancouver coal company's mine at Nanaimo, will be observed in a fitting manner by the people of that city.

Salvation Army.

Nanaimo Free Press: We understand that the corps of the Salvation Army will arrive from Vancouver to-day (Wednesday) to make an invasion on Nanaimo. It is expected that a lease will be consummated for twelve months of the city hall, in which to hold their meetings.

Indian Revenue.

The following are the inland revenue collections for the month of April:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Tobacco: \$1,317 20; Cigars: \$81 60; Spirits: \$246 10; Salt: \$21 06; Total: \$1,665 96.

When Will They Come.

Another runaway occurred yesterday morning, and this time injury was done. A horse attached to Messrs. Neufelder & Ross' grocery wagon bolted on Government street up Pandora, and was finally stopped by a young man named Short, who was severely, and perhaps seriously, injured in the chest.

A Female Personator.

At the recent separate school trustee election in St. Andrew's ward, Toronto, the women voters turned out in full force for Mr. Anglin. One woman attempted to personate another, and not satisfied with that she afterwards endeavored to personate four different times at intervals. Every time she returned she had on a different dress and had a different baby in her arms.

Nanaimo Fire Company.

At the annual meeting of the Nanaimo fire department held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: Foreman, Geo. Davis; first assistant, C. Williams; second assistant, E. Sage; treasurer, Geo. Norris, (re-elected); secretary, A. Roper, (re-elected); engineer, W. Lewis; assistant-engineer, J. M. Brown; steward, W. i. Morton; vice-foreman, J. H. Seales; trustees, G. Norris, J. H. Pleace and G. Thompson, M. P. P.

Tired of Life.

Jenny, one of the Indian women arrested for being intoxicated, attempted to end her useless life by hanging, in the cells last evening. A more than ordinary row was heard in the cell where the women were locked, and on the officers entering it was found suspended from the top bunk in a position that would soon have strangled her. The woman had tied a large silk handkerchief around her neck and then to the top bunk. She had evidently swung herself off, trusting that she would sooner enter the happy hunting grounds. Officer Robb cut her down, and she did not renew her attempt.

The Thetis.

The U. S. corvette Thetis, now in Esquimalt harbor, will remain there probably a week, when she will go to Port Townsend and thence to Alaska. The only information that could be gathered regarding her future movements is to the effect that in going to Behring's Sea there is no special duty to perform. She will go as far north as the ice will permit her, and make a general cruise in and about the American ports in Alaskan waters. At Sitka the governor will board the corvette and proceed with her on a cruise among the islands. The captain and officers were in town yesterday and were charmed with the general appearance of our city.

The Smallpox.

At the city council last night, Mayor Dickinson mentioned that smallpox was reported at Vancouver. Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, telephoned over to-day that there is only one case known to exist, and it is a very mild form of the disease. The authorities of Vancouver have quarantined this case at the post-house, beyond the inhabited part of the city, and are taking every precaution to prevent contagion. It is to be hoped this disease may be watched with the greatest possible care. If smallpox should get amongst the Indians and Chinese, especially during the fishing season, no one can predict how serious the consequences would be.—Columbian.

Queen's Birthday Sports.

A meeting of the citizens of Nanaimo was held Monday evening, to receive the report of the collectors appointed to take up the money for the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday. Mayor Bate occupied the chair and Mr. D. Smith performed the duties of secretary. The report presented, showed an increase on the sum collected in 1886 and much satisfaction was expressed at the able manner in which the committee had carried out their part of the work. It was decided to hold the celebration on the 24th and 25th instant, and a splendid programme was then arranged. Mayor Bate was instructed to extend invitations to the citizens of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, to be present and take part in the proceedings.

Another Beer Keg Row.

While Sergt. Sheppard and Officer Miller were hunting around yesterday afternoon for some vessel deserters they noticed a man carrying a keg of beer into one of Stromach's cabins. They visited the place in the early evening and found several men and two Indian women in the cabin in a state of intoxication, having a high old time with the beer. Charles Weston, the man who carried the keg, and Jenny and Annie, were placed in a cart, the first charged with supplying the beverage and the latter with drinking it. While this was going on Dan Conners, a well-known hoodlum, interfered with Sergt. Sheppard while the latter was taking the beer keg to the wagon. During the course of the altercation Conners made as though he was going to draw a knife, but when Officer Thomas appeared he endeavored to run away. He was secured, however, and locked up on a charge of assaulting the police.

Lord Rosebery Coming.

At a meeting of the Toronto branch of the Imperial Federation League, held March 24th, it was decided to enter into negotiations with Lord Rosebery, with a view to induce the eminent English statesman to visit Canada at an early date. The secretary, Mr. C. Dickinson, was instructed to apprise his lordship, as also Mr. A. H. Loring, the home secretary of the league, of the desire of the Canadian branch of the organization. Mr. Dickinson has received a communication from Lord Rosebery, in which he states that Lord Rosebery intends visiting this country some time during the present summer unless English political developments will prevent his so doing. It will be remembered that Lord Rosebery takes an active interest in furthering the cause of Imperial federation, and, being one of the most finished orators in the House of

Lords, his visit to Canada will be looked forward to with delight by Canadians irrespective of party. He will probably come to British Columbia.

Deserted Their Vessel.

Clas. Olson, Chas. Wilson, D. Kelly and John Williams were arrested yesterday afternoon for deserting from the sailing schooner San Jose. Two other deserters could not be found.

Police Notes.

Jimmy Chickens, a chronic drunk, was sent up for one month. Henry Doran, the "C" battery private, charged with robbing Jos. L. Burns, a bluejacket, pleaded not guilty and was remanded until to-morrow.

Customs Returns.

The customs returns at the port of Nanaimo for the month ending April 30th are as follows: Imports—Free, \$10,706; dutiable, \$19,004; amount of duties collected, \$5,293.67. The amount of internal revenue collected in this district for the same period was \$555.71.

The Medical Council.

The Medical Council of British Columbia met yesterday evening, there being present a quorum, including Dr. McGuinn, of Vancouver, and Dr. De Wolf Smith, of Westchester. Various routine business was transacted and two applications considered. The council will hold another session this afternoon.

To the Public.

Next Saturday evening the press rooms of The Colonist will be thrown open to the public, and those who wish to view the process of salmon label printing will have an opportunity of doing so. The entire building will be brilliantly lighted with the electric light, and all who take an interest in home industries may inspect this branch in actual progress.

Club Theatre.

The entertainment given at this popular place of amusement is one deserving credit. The Vaudeville part is an excellent one, including several new faces, and the production of the old Irish drama "Shingavan the Outlaw of '98," is admirably rendered. Mr. and Miss Cleaves deserve great praise for their painstaking acting. There will an entire change in the variety department to-night.

Real Estate Transaction.

The best bargain of the season has been secured by a well-known gentleman from Nanaimo in the purchase of the fifty acres of land on the town boundary adjoining Mr. L. B. Hamilton's, and Mr. Elford's property. The property runs from the Ross Bay road to Foul Bay. The price was in the neighborhood of \$7,000. This is the last piece of suburban property that could be bought at anything like this figure.

Sheep Smugglers.

The customs authorities received information on Tuesday that two canoes, laden with sheep from the American side, had arrived in Cadboro Bay and the Indians were around town endeavoring to dispose of their contraband cargo. The result was that two officers were dispatched to the bay and succeeded in capturing not only the canoes, but the smugglers. The officials are very watchful and in consequence it is not often that a smuggling expedition of this character is carried out successfully.

A Substance.

On Friday night a sheep, one of a large drove, while being driven from one of the steamers, fell down from sheer exhaustion and was placed in a lot on the corner of Langley and Bastion streets by one of the drivers, who hoped by this means to save its life. It was too far gone, however, and died on Saturday. The carcass has not been removed in spite of the fact that the proper authorities were notified, and the owners will confer a favor not only to those who live in the vicinity, but passers-by, if they take steps to cause the removal of this nuisance.

S. S. Parthia.

Owing to delay in getting necessary freight on the Parthia yesterday, she was unable to start at 6 o'clock last evening as stated in yesterday's issue, but got under weigh between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. She is very heavily loaded, her cargo weighing about 1,800 tons, consigned to Japanese, Chinese and Russian ports. The following passengers left by the Parthia: Mr. S. Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham, Mr. S. Odagawa, Rev. R. Uchamurrai, Miss Preston, Yokohama, Japan; Mr. V. Braga, Portuguese vice consul for Kobe, Mr. H. Sutherland, Mr. J. Odell, Shanghai.—Herald

Temperance Meeting.

A meeting of those interested in temperance work was held at Temperance Hall last evening to arrange a definite course of action towards a more thoroughly organized temperance campaign. Mr. Sutherland was called to the chair. Rev. Donald Fraser and Rev. Mr. Rugg addressed the meeting on the great need of a decisive, unified effort. A resolution was passed in favor of holding a grand temperance rally on Wednesday next, and to arrange a programme. The friends of temperance are requested to attend and help to send a temperance wave throughout the province.

Annie Pixley.

The chief event of our dramatic season will be the engagement at The Victoria, the first three nights of next week, of the distinguished comedienne and vocalist, Annie Pixley. It has been some years since this charming artiste has appeared here, and her return will no doubt be greeted by large and fashionable audiences. Miss Pixley will appear in three of her best plays, presenting on Monday evening, "The Deacon's Daughter;" Tuesday, "Miss—Child of the Sierras;" a role in which she has played over 1,000 times—on Wednesday evening, "The Charity Girl." During the play Miss Pixley will sing several new and sparkling songs, medleys and gems from the latest popular operas. Her support is said to be unusually strong and is composed of sixteen people. Seats may be reserved this morning at Waitt's.

The London Guarantee Accident Co.

The importance of keeping insured against accidents is at times brought forcibly home to us, and many a man who trusted he would be among the few who never meet with an accident, has when laid up by injury, regretted that he did not carry a policy with an accident company to compensate him for a loss of time few can afford.

Mr. W. H. Elkington, of Quamichan, took out a policy with the above-named company last year, and while on a visit to England this winter sprained his ankle by his horse falling. He was laid up for several weeks and the company at once paid the amount claimed though he had not his policy with him.

Another case is that of Mr. Adam Innes, the well-known contractor, who strained the muscles of his back when lifting, last February. The company forwarded him by registered mail the full amount of the compensation he claimed.

Mr. H. E. Crossdale is the general agent for this province.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of a city hall was held last evening in the city hall, commencing at 8:10 o'clock. Present: Mayor Grant and Alds. Bruden, Penwill, Harris, Viginius, Styles, Coughlan and Powell.

AN INJECTION.

The clerk reported that a writ of injunction, issued at the instance of Mr. DeClos, to prevent sewerage flowing into Johnson street ravine, had been served upon him.

The mayor stated that he had already taken action in the matter.

Ald. Braden moved, seconded by Ald. Coughlan, that the action of the mayor be continued, carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Gam Look Yuen, asking permission to erect a one-story wooden building on the north-east corner of Figgard and Government streets; granted.

From M. W. T. Drake, drawing attention to a drain on Douglas street which was laid by the Union club. A contractor who is making repairs to Dr. Davis's residence, alleged that he had the permission of the council to tap the drain. The person through whose property the drain runs, refuses to allow it to be used for public draining; therefore, the writer asked the board to take action in the matter.

Ald. Braden moved, seconded by Ald. Styles, that the petition be referred to the city barrister; carried.

From J. Whitfield, calling attention to the want of a drain on Cook street between St. Louis and North Park streets; referred to the street committee.

From A. McLean, asking for permission to tap the main with a pipe leading into the house of Mrs. C. A. Robertson on Cadboro Bay road; referred to the water committee.

From J. Merryfield, calling attention to a large ditch which had been dug lately in front of his premises and asking that it be filled in at once; received and filed.

From John J. Jessop, on behalf of the creditors of the Mechanics' Library, saying that matters cannot be attended to until the library is taken over by the city; received and filed.

From fifteen ratepayers applying for an electric light at the corner of Pemberton street and Cadboro Bay road; referred to the electric light committee.

From N. M. Ross, asking for the use of a portion of Port street for building purposes; granted.

From E. A. Hart, agent of the Citizens Fire Insurance Company, of Canada, asking for a share of the insurance on city property, and enclosing the company's financial statement; referred to the finance committee.

From G. H. Rhodee, calling attention to a nuisance prevailing near his residence, Johnson street, said nuisance being a house of ill-repute; referred to the police committee and superintendent of police.

From John Dean, asking for the use of a portion of Labouchere street for building purposes; granted.

From John A. Gardner, calling attention to the necessity of a drain on Parkington and Labouchere streets; referred to the street committee.

From John Cox, asking the council to reduce the water rates on his cabins on Humboldt street; referred to the water committee.

From F. W. Vincent, suggesting the advisability of making the drain permanent on Erie street, and saying that he is willing to contribute his share of the cost of lumber; referred to the street committee.

From twenty-two members, saying that at a vestry meeting held in the Park street Methodist Church, it was decided that any effort that was made to close the Johnson street ravine would receive the hearty support of twenty-two members of the church.

From Thornton Fell, calling attention to his letter, of the 11th April, regarding Mr. Hendry's dismissal, and stating that an answer be given him, so that he will know how to act; received and filed.

From the trustees of the estate of Wilson Bros., saying that in the month of December Messrs. Wilson Bros., of the Vancouver Iron Works, were instructed to furnish certain articles by Mr. Hendry. The articles have not been delivered and the trustees asked for a settlement; referred to the water committee.

From James Nightingale, applying for a supply of water to his property, opposite Mr. Higgins' residence, on Cadboro Bay road; referred to the water committee.

From R. Sadrcock, saying that a few years ago he was granted permission to plant shade trees in front of his property, Hillside avenue. The other day workmen destroyed two and laid a ten-foot sidewalk, taking away all support to the other trees. He asked that some action be taken and the two trees paid for; referred to the street committee with power to act.

MONTHLY ACCOUNTS.

The accounts for the month ending April 30th, amounting to \$5,978.47, were read and ordered to be paid if found correct, with the exception of that of Wilson Bros., payment of which will be deferred.

REPORTS.

The street committee recommended certain improvements, such as laying drains on James Bay; adopted.

THE AUDIT QUESTION.

The finance committee recommended that as Mr. Babbitt had received a complete audit of the books since 1881, his recommendation be accepted and that \$2,000 be set aside for that purpose.

Ald. Viginius said, although he had signed the report, he thought the books could be audited for a sum, much less than that which the finance committee proposed.

Ald. Coughlan said the finance committee did not propose to expend that amount. They did not know exactly how much it would cost, but it was far better to have such a sum as named laid by.

Ald. Harris thought the amount recommended in the report was none too large. It was not a large sum, and ample supply laid aside, in order that the committee should not be compelled to come before the council for small sums nearly every week.

The report was then adopted.

THE DRILL SHED.

The special committee appointed to confer with the military authorities regarding a site for the new drill shed, reported that they had selected the lots owned by Messrs. Fell and Porter, on Yates street, which could be purchased for \$3,800. Residents in the vicinity objected to a drill shed being erected, but if the military authorities would daunt the walls, this difficulty could be overcome.

Ald. Styles objected to any sum of money being allowed at the present time, as too much money had already been expended.

The mayor said he had received a letter from a gentleman who is now representing the city at Ottawa, and he said that the Dominion government was willing to hand over to the city the ground on which the present drill shed stands.

Ald. Braden moved that the report be referred to the finance committee, but on being put the motion was lost and the report fell to the ground.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Braden said he was the intention to

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